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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by two months by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on March 23, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-25 and 27 are amended, and claims 2, 11, 25 and 28 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.